NEW-YORK, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1897. -TEN PAGES.

SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING.

DAMAGE OF \$600,000.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.-The large saw and plan-

ing mills of the Tunis Lumber Company, at the

foot of Boston-st., on the water-front, were de-

stroyed by fire to-night. The structure was set

on fire by a bolt of lightning, and the conflagra-

tion was only subdued after it had wrought

The properties burned and the estimated dam-

age to each were given as follows: Tunis Lum-

ber Company's mills and piers, with 7,000,000 feet of lumber, \$500,000; H. Clay Tunis's house-boat Wanderer, valued at \$2,500; Thomas McCosker's drydock and wharf, \$25,000; D. W. Bramble's schooner Cadet, \$5,000; the Young Licorice Company's storehouse and sumac shed, \$25,000.

As far as could be ascertained to-night all damage is fully covered by insurance.

TWO SAVED FROM DROWNING.

A YOUNG MAN AND A YOUNG WOMAN RESCUED

There came near being a double drowning ac-

cident at Cold Spring Harbor yesterday, Had

it not been for the coolness of one of those in

danger, the fatality would have occurred. Miss

Isabell E. Hutchinson and Franklin Burdette,

of the hotel, when they went out too far, and

before they could retrace their steps they floun-

dered into a deep hole. They fought against the

current which was setting out toward the Sound,

but were unable to make headway. Then Miss

Hutchinson became exhausted. She grabbed

Mr. Burdette, and he, not being a good swimmer,

had considerable trouble in keeping his com-

In the mean time a boat, manned by three

guests of the hotel, put out to the aid of the

couple. The men had never rowed together be-

fore, and their unsteadiness allowed the boat to swing around between two waves and it was upset, throwing the three men into the water.

Captain Edgar Shadbolt also put out in a boat

DIED FROM EATING CUCUMBERS.

A MOUNT VERNON GIRL'S FONDNESS FOR VEG-

ETABLES RESULTS FATALLY.

Within an hour after eating breakfast yesterday

morning, Miss Carrie Taylor, fifteen years old, a stepdaughter of George Van Der Roef, of Mon-

Before medical aid arrived the girl died, in great

The girl was fond of vegetables, and while help-

ate heartily of the cucumbers, although her pa-

NARROWLY ESCAPED THE MORGUE.

A BELLEVUE PHYSICIAN.

breathe. The tiny hands and feet were blue. Philip Mertz, the registrar, was called, and he

SAYS LIGHTNING CAUSED THE FIRE.

SMALL BLAZE IN HER ROOM.

are to the value of \$25, broke out last night in a

hall bedroom on the fourth floor of Milton Smith's dwelling, at No. 41 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-

st. The room is occupied by Mary Nicholson, a

servant girl, and it was she who discovered the fire. Her story is that a flash of lightning entered the from and started the blaze. The police, on in-vestigating, found several fragments of burned paper along the edge of the from, and they are of the opinion that Mary was burning some letters or other papers and dropped some on the floor. The firemen were called out, but there was nothing for them to do, as the flames were put out before they arrived.

EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH A BURGLAR.

No. 278 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, about 11:15 o'clock last night and began ransacking the lower part of the house. While going through the parlor he

stumbled over a chair and awakened a son of Mr. Schribler, who was asleep in his room upstairs.

The young man went downstairs, and the burglar, on seeing him, fired a revolver at him. The ball

went through young Schribler's nightshirt, but did

not injure him. Schribler also had a pistol, and re-

and then the burgiar escaped through a window at the side of the house.

The neighborhood is an aristocratic one, and a number of policemen were detailed on the case, but at last accounts the burgiar had not been caught.

BEATEN BY ALLEGED FRIENDS.

INJURIES RECEIVED BY A YOUNG MAN MAY PROVE FATAL

Ninth-st., was assaulted last night in front of No. 146 East Houston-st. by two companions and seri-

ously injured. His arm was broken, and he has several contusions on the head which, it is feared, will cause concussion of the brain. The alleged as-

will cause concussion of the broin. The alleged assailants are Frank Pope, thirty-five years old, of No. 149 East Houston-st., and John Lonergan, twenty-nine years old, of No. 96 Grove-st. They are both under arrest at the Eldridge-st, station. When the assault was reported to the police Detective Cohen was sent out to arrest the two men. Pope escaped by running into the building and out ever the roof, and Lonergan also got away temporarily. They were both captured by patrolmen. When Detective Cohen returned to the station after chasing Pope he fell exhausted, overcome by the heat. Dr. Davis, from Gouverneur Hospital, was called, and he soon brought him around. The Coroner's office was informed of Kessler's serious condition.

FIRE ON THE STEAMSHIP JAMESTOWN.

turned the burglar's fire.

AN EXCITING AFFAIR IN AN ARISTOCRATIC

servant girl, and it was she who discovered the

overed a dish of cucumbers in the icebox.

panion affoat.

has also recovered.

AT COLD SPRING HARBOR.

damage to the extent of \$600,000.

#### PRINCE AND COUNT FIGHT.

THE DUEL BETWEEN THE ROYAL YOUTHS TAKES PLACE.

PACH WOUNDED, BUT THE COUNT OF TURIN GETS

THE BEST OF THE FIGHT-PRINCE HENRY

ARDOMEN AND HAS A NAR-

ROW ESCAPE.

Paris, Aug. 15.-The Count of Turin and Prince at Vancresson. The seconds of Prince Henry were Major de Leontieff, Governor-General of the Equatorial Provinces of Abyssinia, and M. Raoul urichon. The Count of Turin's seconds were General Count Avagadro di Quinto and the Mar-

The fighting was most determined, and lasted twenty-six minutes. There were five engageof which two were at close quarters. Prince Henry received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. hand. Prince Henry was taken to the house of the Duc de Chartres and received medical at-

The condition of Prince Henry is as satisfactory this evening as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, have expressed the opinion that no important organ was touched, but absolute rest is necessary for recovery.

public had not expected the duel to come off. It was, therefore, quite private.

ORIGIN OF THE ENCOUNTER. The official account furnished by the seconds recites fully the circumstances leading up to the

"The Count of Turin, considering the letters of Prince Henry of Orleans to the 'Figaro' offensive to the Italian Army, wrote him on July



arrival of Prince Henry in France. The Prince replied to the Count's demand by telegram. aintaining the right of a traveller to record

rangements for the duel, gives the names of the four minutes; the combat to be resumed in the the doctors, when one of the adversaries is manifestly in a state of inferiority; the conduct

by a fifth party. At a later meeting yesterday

the encounter. It says that in the first assault Prince Henry was hit in the right breast, though



PRINCE HENRY OF OBLEANS the duck cutaneous cellular tissue. On the strength of

the report of the doctors the seconds decided that the combat must go on.

The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters.

In the third assault the Count of Turin was it in the back of the right hand, but the weapon the count of the subsuitaneous cellud not penetrate, beyond the subcutaneous cellu-

he fourth assault the umpire, Major Leon-declared that the sword of Prince Henry bent, and stopped the engagement long the to furnish His Royal Highness with a

In the fifth assault the combatants again got fato close quarters and were immediately stopped. Prince Henry, in a counter blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henry was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist. Major Leontief and M. Mourichen proposed that the combat he stopped, and this was done by comcombat be stopped, and this was done by com-

THE COMBATANTS SHAKE HANDS. Henry, raising himself upon the ground, extended his hand to the Count of Turin, saying: "Allow me, Monseigneur, to shake hands with you."

The physicians present were Dr. Toupet and Dr. Hartmann, on behalf of Prince Henry, and Dr. Carle on behalf of the Count of Turin.

This account of the fighting was signed by the seconds.

The details of the duel show that the encounter was sharp and determined. Immediately on the crossing of swords Prince Henry vigorously pressed his adversary. The Count of Turin retreated to the limit of the ground, and then, resuming the offensive, touched his apparent. The third and fourth assaults ended in long engagements within guard. The "Temps" says that the wound in the abdomen of Prince Henry

is serious, but not alarming. Had the Count of Turin's steel gone half a contimetre deeper the intestines would have been perforated. After his wound had received a preliminary dressing Prince Henry walked to his carriage unaided.

Count of Turin, accompanied by his s onds, left Paris for Italy this afternoon. He was not experiencing any special distress from

meeting between the seconds yesterday was long and stormy. The representatives of Prince Henry stated on his behalf that he could not withdraw his original assertions, as he had written only the truth about the Italian officers and was entirely willing to give satisfaction to a representative Italian.

The seconds made absolute privacy a condition,

and said that if a soul were present except the principals, seconds and doctors, the fight should be stopped and the Count of Turin should return immediately to Italy and be followed by Prince Henry, to fight it out there. For this reason various places of meeting were mentioned to reliable the stopped and the stoppe tioned to mislead the inquisitive, and the sec-onds on both sides changed sleeping quarters during the night in order to throw the news-paper correspondents off the scent.

Due de Charires and nephew of the Comte de Paris. He was born at Ham, near Richmond, in England, when his father was in exile there in and traveller. In 1889 he undertook a long journey of exploration in Siberia, across the mountain range of Thibet. This expedition was fitted out at his father's expense. He brought back an interesting collection of photographs of this little-known region, taken by himself. In 1850 the Geographical Society of France awarded him its gold medal for this achievement. Prince Heary then undertook another exploring expedition into Central Africa. From Herbera, on the Golf of Aden, he pushed west to Harrar, completing the map of the country between that city and Mill-Mill, notwithstanding the obstacles and in his way by the Abyssinian brigands and the wildness of the country. Prince Henry has published "From Paris to Tonquin, Across Unknown Thibet," written with M. Bonvalot, his companion on the fourney it describes, in 1851 in 1859 he published "Six Months in India, Tiger Hunting."

Prince Henry's participation in the duel just fought was owing to his severe criticism of the conduct of Italian officers in the Italian campaign in Abyssinia. This was sharply resented by Italians, and many challenges were sent him.

Frince Victor Emmanuel, the Count of Turin, was born at Turin in 1870 and is the son of the late Duke of Aosta, a nephew of King Humbert. He has the rank of Major in the Italian cavalry. Being the brother of the present Duke of Aosta, the Count is the brother-in-law of Prince Henry's coust, Princes Helen, whom the Duke of Aosta married in 1855.

#### JUBILATION IN ROME. CROWDS FILL THE STREET, CHEERING FOR THE

duel has been received here with the greatest enthuslasm. Crowds fill the streets, cheering for the Count of Turin and the army, and calling upon the bands in the public squares to play the

Many of the houses are decorated with flags in honor of the result, and all the newspapers have issued special editions giving the details of the

Extra guards have been mounted at the French Extra guards have been mounted at the French Embassy and Consulate. Congratulatory telegrams are showered upon the members of the royal family from all parts of Italy, and many have been received from

CAUSE OF THE DUEL. PRINCE HENRY'S CRITICISMS THAT ANGERED THE ITALIAN OFFICERS.

The duel fought in Paris yesterday grew out of certain criticisms made by Prince Henry of Orleans upon the conduct of Italian officers and soldiers while prisoners of Emperor Menelek in Abyssinia. These criticisms were published early in July last "Figaro," newspapers for which Prince Henry has been writing of his travels in Abyssinia, which began last February. The particular statements to which the Italian press and public, as well as the Italian officers, took exception were published on

said. Are we not corrected to which the Frenchman replied, "Mon Dieu, sir! I never saw a Frenchman drinking to the health of the Emperor William."

This same Albertone received from the Emperor a music-box, which Menelik had loaned bim to amuse him. On the departure of the General the music-box disappeared, probably carried off by some subordinate. The Empress asked if people had the habit of doing such things in Europe. "Not everywhere," was the answer she received. It seems that these Italians do not have much confidence in their fellow-countrymen. The officers asked the Abysshians to give them guards to prevent their men from descring while going back to the coast.

Shortly after this statement appeared, a dispatch from Rome said that the Italian officers back from Harrar had drawn lots to determine which of them should demand reparation by arms from Prince Henry, and that the duty had fallen upon their themselves and Dilbout!

A few days later a dispatch from Rome said that General Albertone had asked to be removed from active service, in order to reply to letters from Prince Henry of Orleans, in which the Italian Army was necused of cowardice during the Abysshian campaign, with the ultimate object, it was assumed, of fighting a duel with the Frince. General Pelloux, the Minister of War, refused to grant the request of Albertone for removal from the service, but granted him a "leave of absence for the benefit of his health."

Prince Henry had declined to fight with Lieutenant Phi, on the ground of disparity in rank, on July 18 "Popole Romano" amounced that the Count of Turin had addressed a letter to Prince Henry demanding a withdrawal of his remarks at the expense of the Italian officers. In the mean time another aspirant for the honor of crossing swords with a member of the House of Orleans at pearing the new prince Henry is eriteism, evincuted in merce his words at the expense of the Italian officers. In the mean time another aspirant for the honor of crossing swords with a member of the thouse of Orlean

## GREAT EXCITEMENT AT PESHAWAR.

says that sharp firing was heard last evening in the direction of Fort Shabkadr. There is

The women and children who have been in the cantenments at Cherat have gone into the Murroe Hills, northeast of Rawaipindi.

London, Aug. 16.-"The Times," commenting editorially on dispatches from Bombay and Simla men in the outbreaks in the Swat Valley, thinks

there is no cause for serious alarm. It says:
"Doubtless the Ameer is in a semi-hostile
mood; but such frictions have occurred before
in that quarter, and it does not follow that they
will lead to hostillities."

in that quarter, and to the local terms will lead to hostilities."

A dispatch to "The Times" from Simia says the Vice-Regal Government has sent to the Ameer of Afghanistan a strong letter of remonstrance with regard to the part taken by Afghan tribesmen in the recent fighting on the frontier, and especially protesting against the countenance given to Hadda Mullah by the Afghan General, Gholam Haidar, commanding at Asmar, who was known to be in constant communication with the Indian tribesmen who attacked Fort Shabkadr on Saturday, August 7.

Reinforcements have been ordered to Kohat in consequence of signs of unrest in the powerful Orakzai tribe.

#### BLESSING THE CHIMES.

#### AN INTERESTING CEREMONY PER- BLOODY RACE RIOT IN AN ARKANSAS FORMED IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

With elaborate ceremonies the nineteen bells mposing the chimes for St. Patrick's Cathedral were solemnly blessed by Archbishop Corrigan vesterday afternoon in the presence of fully five thousand persons. The frame of Georgia which is to support the bells when they are placed in the north tower, 185 feet above the ground, had Upon it the bells had been hung as they will be when in their final positions. The frame was richly decorated with the Papal colors, yellow and white, and with Papal and American flags. A stairway led to the upper part of the structure. where the smaller bells were suspended.

Archbishop Corrigan, who wore mitre, cope and and carried the crozier, was attended by the Rev. Patrick Daly as deacon; the Rev. Thomas F. Murphy, sub-deacon; the Rev. J. N. Connolly, master of ceremonies, and Father Mayhan, late of St Peter's Church, who was assistant master

4 o'clock when the ceremony began with the reading of several psalms, after which the Archbishop blessed the water to be used in washing the bells, using the form prescribed for blessing holy water, with the addition of a collect calling down a special blessing for the purpose Archbishop, attended by acolytes serving as trainbearer, etc., took a brush and wet each bell, in-side and outside, covering a space about an inch formed by the attending priests, who with sponges

In the same manner the drying was performed, the Archbishop touching a towel to each of the bells and the clergy completing the work.

seven crosses had been marked in chalk. Four crosses had also been marked similarly on the inside. Using the oil for the sick, Archbishop Cerrigan, after several esaims had been said, proceded to anoint the bells, the cross in chalk being erased before the anointing. the Archbishop made a cross with oil three times where every chalk mark had been. Then the attending priests carefully removed the oil, using the anointing was an exorcism against all evil

hishon again proceeded to anoint the bells, using this time the holy chrism, which is used in bar tism and confirmation. The same ceremony as be-

tion of the blessed sucrament.

Among the clergymen present were Bishop Farley, Bishop Quiriey, the Rev. J. J. Dougherty, the Rev. E. J. McGinley, the Rev. Martin J. Hughes, the Rev. Charles Colton, the Rev. James Galligan, the Rev. John Edwards and Father Candella. The Frinciscans, Dominicans and other members of regular orders who were present wore the habit of their respective orders. There were fifty ushers from the Holy Name Society, under charge of John J. Connelly.

The bells, it is expected will be in place in the north tower by October.

DIED ON HIS WAY TO BROOKLYN.

# ABRAM STEINHARDT, TAKEN ILL ON A BRIDGE

CAR, EXPIRES REFORE THE ARRIVAL

station Mr. Steinhardt was unconscious. He died in the waiting-room in a few minutes. The body was removed to the Bridge police station, where it still was at a late hour last night, as the Coroner could not be found. Mrs. Steinhardt was completely prostrated bysile shock. She and her hushand were on the way to the house of her sister, Mrs. Bice, who lives in Eleventh-st. Mr. Steinhardt was an importer of fairey goods at No. 422 Broadway. He was fifty-three years old. His home was at No. 44 East Ninety-second-st.

## FOUGHT HIS WAY THROUGH POLICE.

His condition is serious. The others, George Cole, James McEver, W. E. Coreless and William Ken-

Elbert, after cutting his way through the guard of fifteen policemen, made his escape from the station by jumping thirty feet from a rear window, hotly pursued by the officer, while blood streamed from their wounds. After a chase of several squares Officer Coreless finally fired his revolver, the bullet taking effect in Elbert's right arm, and he was then captured. The man fought desper-ately, and had to be clubbed into insensibility be-fore he could be taken back to the station. Elbert now lies in the jail nospital, in a precarious con-dition.

tion. Elbert is an Austrian, who has been working at the Atmistronic cork factory until lately, when he has discharged because of his Amarchistic and countescene ways. He has since been threatening ir, Armstrong's life, and was arrested because he sisted on hanging around the factory after being speatedly warned off the premises.

## SWINDLED IN MANY CITIES.

Cleveland, Aug. 15.-The ticket broker, George Smalley, infrouch whose efforts May Anderson was caught and her accomplete, R. H. Lucas, was competed to field, while seiling counterfeit mileage books of the Baltimore and Onio Balfroad, has received a number of letters on the subject from brickers in other cities. These letters show that the pair have been operating in Baltimore, Washington, Pitisburg, Wheeling and Chelmatt, Lucas has not yet been caught, and the woman still refuses to reveal anything to the police, saying that she did not know the books were spurious.

## NO CLOAKMAKERS STRIKE YET.

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All is quiet in Swat, but General Blood is moving up the river to secure the submission of the natives in the Upper Swat Valley.

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### WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT

AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST A NEGRO CAUSES THE

OUTBREAK-THREE MEN KILLED AND THREE OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Cincinnati, Aug. 15 .- A special dispatch to "The Commercial Tribune" from Little Rock, Ark., says: The bloodlest race riot that has occurred in

Arkansas in months took place at Palarm Station, thirty miles from Little Rock, late last evening. Three men are dead, another fatally wounded, and two others badly injured. The

KERR, HARRISON, a negro, shot all to pieces. PETERS, CHARLES, colored, killed outright.
ANDRY, CHARLES, white, shot through the

The seriously injured are:

CLARKE, J. T., jr., a telegraph operator, shot through the shoulder, probably fatally. OWENS, R., white, Deputy Sheriff of Perry County, shot through the grein, seriously wounded.

Owens, a Deputy Sheriff from Perry County, had a warrant for Harrison Kerr, a negro, charged with murder. When he attempted to make the arrest at Palarm, Kerr opened fire on the officer. The first shot struck Owens in | both New-Yorkers, spending the summer at the the groin. The bullet hit some silver in his Glenada House, were bathing with other guests trousers pocket, but inflicted a serious wound. The money in Owens's pocket probably saved his life. Andry and Clarke went to Owens's assistance, and five or six negroes joined in with Kerr. A pitched battle ensued in which over fifty shots were fired.

When the shooting was over, Andry and Peters lay dead. Clarke had staggered into his office and fallen on the floor. Owens was lying in a ditch near the station, and Kerr and the remainder of his companions had disappeared. The entire town was at the scene of the shooting, and a posse started in pursuit of the fleeing

Harrison Kerr was found lying data in troad a mile away, literally shot to pieces, blood running from five wounds in his body. The other negroes who participated in the bloody affair continued their flight, and have not yet been captured. The whole country is in a fever of excitement, and should Kerr's associates be cap-tured they will never come to trial.

### AN ENGINEER'S RECKLESSNESS.

A CROWDED TRAIN HURLED AROUND ELEVATED CURVES AT FRIGHTFUL SPEED.

terday morning on the Sixth-ave, elevated line is not the fault of an engineer, who, in his desire to make schedule time, handled his engine in the most reckless manner while going around

This happened in the early morning hours, the time when trains usually carry few passengers save the advance guard of night-workers from the crowd of several hundred belated pleasure-seeker from excursions, who got aboard the train at South Ferry on Sunday morning, left little room for the "regulars" at the Cortlandt and Park

As trains only run on fifteen minutes' headway luring the night, the passengers were satisfied to hang on to the straps or put up with other incon-

Locomotive No. 311, drawing three ordinary passenger cars, made up the heavily loaded train, by good luck, narrowly escaped being pitched into the street a half-dozen times between Park Place and Fifty-ninth-st. The screams of the frightened women and children and the angry emplaints of the men, who momentarily expected to feel the cars leave the rails, were ignored by

lost time, no matter what disaster followed. The points he selected to increase his speed were on straight stretches of track, but between the

wheels running on the larger circle, or outer rail, almost to leave it. This raised the floor of the cars to a high slant. Such of the passengers as were unable to catch straps fell in a pile on the ones in the seats, or bumped against those who clung desperately to the straps overhead.

All this occurred on the train scheduled to leave South Ferry shortly after 2 a. m. Owing to the crowd of returning pleasure-seekers that hoarded it at the station named, a few minutes time was lost. This delay and the subsequent long stops when big batches of the outing folk left the train at uprown stations were what apparently "rattled" the man in No. All's cab. The rules of the elevated railroad, and in fact all railroads in the country, require a slackening of speed in rounding curves. But the engineer yesterd y morning seemed not to see them, and, if seeing, he heeded not.

He was a little benind time, and as he had a clear way shead the engineer was apparently determined to make up his loss, and he succeeded. As soon as the train left Park Place the throttle was opened wide, and the train swung around the curve from Church-st, into Murray-st, at a lively pace. No effort to slow was made, and the speed at the West Broadway curve was, f anything, accelerated At the second rounding the crowded cars were keeled over, and only a mitrael kept them on the rails. When the curve was finally passed the cars swayed like a boat in a heavy sea. Other spurits were made on the way uptown, but delays were caused by the discharsing of passengers at Grand and Bleecker sis. Again a full head of steam was given, and at the Third-st, curve still greater speed was artained. Women and children screamed and the faces of the men whitened, it was not until near Thompson-st, that the cars righted themselves, and the wheels and trucks were gain squarely on the track.

On the turn into Sixth-ave, the train kept on at great speed. The companins were general, but the guards only laughed, and the engineer kept up the dangerous speed. Most of the excurs

# GIRL DEAD AND MAN MISSING.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 15.-Dora E. Cushman, fifteen coln, a mountain town in Addison County, was this morning, and it is believed she was murdered. She left home to pick blackberries yesterday afternoon. Alarm was given at night because she did not return, and parties searched for her all night. Her body was found by her brother this morning. Circumstances direct suspicion to Smith Davis, a young man who had paid her attention. Davis fled, and is thought to have passed through Rutland last night.

BURNED IN SAVING HIS WIFE.

A MISHAP THAT RESULTED SERIOUSLY FOR A

member of the New-York Fire Department, and his wife were spending a vacation at Dover Plains, this county. On Friday night, while his wife was lighting a lamp her clothing caught fire, and in extinguishing the flaires Barrett was so badiy burned that his condition is considered critical. He was removed to his home in New-York. Mrs. Barrett was not seriously burned.

# FOUND PARTIALLY ASPHYXIATED.

of his apartments, at No. 100 West One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st., yesterday mora-ling. He lives at that place with Miss Ida Hildreth, his sister and housekeeper. It is thought that he accidentally opened the gas jet, and, while asleep in his chair, was overcome. He was re-moved to the Manhattan Hospital in an uncon-scious condition.

#### PRICE THREE CENTS.

#### A CONFLAGRATION IN BALTIMORE CAUSES TEN PER CENT ON \$500 A WEEK AND 20 PER CENT ON MORE.

KLONDIKE GOLD ROYALTY.

ALTERNATE CLAIMS RESERVED FOR THE CROWN

AND HEAVY PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR

THE PUNISHMENT OF TRESPASSERS

Ottawa, Aug. 15.-The regulations formulated by the Dominion Government, covering the collection of a royalty on gold mined in the Yukon are published in "The Official Gazette" issued

yesterday. They are as follows:

That upon all gold mined on the claims referred to in the regulation for the government of placer mining along the Yukon River and its tributaries a royalty of 10 per cent shall be levied and collected by officers to be appointed for the purpose, provided the amount mined and taken from a single claim does not exceed \$500 per week, and in case the amount mined and taken from any single caim exceeds \$500 per week there shall be levied and collected a royalty of 10 per cent upon the amount so taken out up to \$500, and upon the excess or amount taken from any single claim over \$500 per week there shall be levied and collected a royalty to form part of the consolidated revenue, and to be accounted for by the officers who collect the same in due course.

dry diggings, and the other alternate claims are reserved for the Crown, to be disposed of by public auction or in such manner as may be decided by the Minister of the Interior.

The penalty for trespassing on a claim reserved for the Crown is the immediate cancellation by the Gold Commissioner of any entry or entries which the person trespassing may have obtained, whether by original entry or have obtained, whether by original entry or purchase, and the refusal by the Gold Commis-sioner to accept any application which the person trespassing may at any time make for claims, and, in addition to such penalty, the mounted police, upon a requisition from the Gold Commissioner, may take the necessary steps to eject the trespasser.

The clause in the former regulations providing that the discoverer of a new mine is entitled to "bar diggings" 750 feet in length, has been amended so that the grant may apply to creek

# GOLDSEEKERS SAIL FOR ALASKA

AND OUTFITS, LEAVE VICTORIA

great deal of space. The Islander has just as big a crowd, but

across the bass.

W. W. E. Canovan, of Ottawa, who was a member of the Canadian Boundary Survey, in which capacity he learned much about Alaska, left here on the Islander. Mr. Canovan is going to look over the ground for the Klondike Placer Mining and Prospecting Company, of Brantford and Paris, Ontario. This company will send out a large party in the Spring to prospect and work claims in the Canadian Yukon. across the pass.

# STORMS MEET AT NARRAGANSETT.

A small fire, which destroyed carpets and furni-

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 15.-Two terrific thundershowers met here at noon to-day, and the result was nearly a cyclone and a cloudburst. Two

Newport, R. L. Aug. 15 (Special).—Newport was visited at noon to-day by one of the most severe

visited at noon to-day by one of the most severe electrical storms known in its history. Lightning struck in at least eight places, including a part in the suburbs and the country house of William H. Morrison, of New-York, just across the line in Middetown. This was a large house, which had been unoccupied for several years and contained only a small amount of furniture. The fire was small at first, but spread rapidly. Owing to the distance from town the building was completely destroyed before fire apparatus could reach the scene. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The Helmont Memorial Chapel, in the cemetery, erected by August Belmont, was also struck, but without much damage.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A WOMAN WHILE SITTING AT A WINDOW.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumet, of No. 237 West Sixtysecond-st., had a narrow escape from being killed
last night. She was sitting at her window on the
ground-floor flat at II o'clock when two bullets
crashed through the window, scattering a shower
of broken glass over her. The bullets entered the
window a few inches above her head, and were
burled in the celling.

Mrs. Beaumet ran into the street, where she
met Patrolman Dunham, to whom she told of the
shooting. The policeman investigated and found
George H. Smith, who lives next door to Mrs.
Beaumet, at No. 239, standing at the front door
with a revolver in his hand. Smith admitted that
he had fired his revolver twice, but said he had
fired it in the air to scare away some hoodlums
who were in the neighborhood. Smith was arrested.

Patrolman Dunham said he saw no hoodlums Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumet, of No. 237 West Sixty-

## BOY BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Charles Cullen, eleven years old, and Thomas Charles Cullen, eleven years old, and Thomas Carberry, thirteen years old, were caught in the office of a fruit company, at No. 47 West-st., last night with a valise filled with brass and bronze ernaments, and such other articles as they could conveniently remove. The boys live with their parents at No. 489 West-st. They have been arrested before. Policeman Zimmerman took the boys to the Charles Street Station and they were placed in charge of a Gerty agent. They gained entrance to the building by forcing the scuttle in the roof with an iron bar.

moved to Mount Sinai Hospital yesterday suffering from severe bruises on her head and body. She fell off a northbound Lexington-ave, cable car at 7:20 o'clock last night. While the car was in motion she attempted to step to the roadway between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth sts, and fell. The weman was picked up and an ambulance summoned. Passengers on the car said the woman alone was to blame for the accident, and Patrolman Wagner, who came to her assistance, decided that he would not be justified in making any arrests. moved to Mount Sinai Hospital yesterday suffering

# POWER OF THE GOLD

COMMISSIONER.

placer mining claims along the Yukon River and its tributaries are amended so that entry can only be granted for alternate claims, known as creek claims, bench claims, bar diggings and

Captain Edgar Shadbolt also put out in a boat and reached the drowning couple. Captain Shadbolt caught hold of Miss Hutchinson and relieved the exhausted man of his burden, which would have cost his life in a few minutes more. Miss Hutchinson was lifted into the boat and Mr. Burdette hung to the stern and was thus towed ashore. Dr. Shaw worked over the young woman for an hour before she began to revive. She is now out of danger. Mr. Burdette has also recovered.

and river claims, instead of "bar diggings."

of every class and from every part of the world, who were wildly anxious to get started on the fast, so she placed them upon the table. The girl long trip to the new Eldorado. These men had tickets which will carry them to Skagway Bay, rents advised her not to do so. About twenty minutes after breakfast she complained of pains in her stomach. Her mother administered home treatment, but as the girl grew worse the family ohysician was sent for, but the girl was dead before the doctor arrived.

Drs. Nutting and Weiss performed an autopsy on the body, and found that death was due to ptomaine poironing, caused by eating cucumbers. on the big collier Bristol or on the steamer Isl ander, both of which sailed to-day. The Bristol has been fitted with bunks and stalls for horses from the bottom of her hold to the top of her cabin deck, and every bunk and stall is occupied, nearly five hundred men going on the Bristol, and just as many horses and dogs. Even the big collier is filled up, the feed for these animals and the outfits for the men taking up a AN INFANT, APPARENTLY DEAD, RESTORED BY

What seemed to be the lifeless body of a month-old female child was carried into Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon by Pollceman Coakley, of the West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, station, who

and are taking dogs and sleighs.

Horses will be taken as far as possible, and when they are of no more use, will be killed and used as food for dogs. A few of the men are going up with the idea of purchasing cheap outsits from men who become discouraged and turn back, but most of them are well provided and all are taking pack animals, they having in this respect taken the advice of men who went before and have written of the difficulty of securing animals or Indians to pack goods across the bass.

thought that the baby was dead. An attendant, however, said that he was sure he saw one of the cyclids of the child quiver. Mr. Mertz thereupon immediately summoned Dr. C. E. Noyton, and a histy examination was made. At first the doctor thought that life was extinct, but after he had worked for an hour and a half the little one began to show signs of life.

The child was then taken to Ward No. 31, where artificial re-piration was used, and in a few hours she was full of life. She is now lying in a small bed in Ward No. 31 in a healthy condition. work claims in the Canadian Yukon.

THE SAME TIME.

yachts at anchor in the harbor were swept from their anchorage out into the bay and one cathoat came ashore. The wind blew from the east and the west at the same time. A COUNTRY HOUSE DESTROYED.

BULLETS FLEW NEAR HER HEAD.

A CABLE CAR MISHAP. Mamie Darley, twenty-four years old, a servant employed at No. 78 East Thirty-ninth-st., was re-

steamship Jamestown, Captain Boas, which was taking on a general cargo at Pier No. 4, this city, farrowly caped a factor of the afterhold at about 3:15 o'clock. The pier hose was at once run into the host, which was flooded before the fire made much headway. There was intense excliented among the passengers, who disembarked as soon as possible. The vessel and cargo were only slightly danaged. The Jamestown proceeded on her trip this morning.